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DIRECTOR			<i>1-2 1-3 FYI</i> <i>Response to</i> <i>your query</i>	
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ASST TO DIR			<i>1-4</i> <i>Gordie:</i> <i>Will you put this</i> <i>in your file of</i> <i>things to take up</i> <i>when next this is</i> <i>discussed at EXSUBcom</i> <i>When is that likely</i> <i>to be?</i> <i>af</i>	
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SPEED LETTER

REPLY REQUESTED

DATE

30 January 1970

YES

NO

LETTER NO.

IEG/MSD-187/70

TO : Executive Director, NPIC
XXXX THROUGH: Chief, IEG/NPIC

FROM: Chief, MSD/IEG/NPIC

We recommend that the bees nest not be disturbed at this time. However, when the four plants (referenced in attached memo) come up for FY 71 basic report scheduling, then NPIC should surface its rational for placing these plants in the strategic category.

Attachment:
IEG/MSD-174/70

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REPLY

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Well, do you want
to knock this bees
nest now?

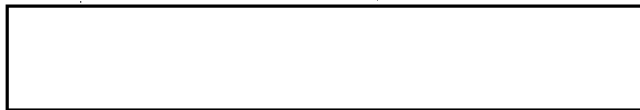
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Ch, IEG -

- Re DIA BIIR # RDA-11/6021/70



on Moscow

Guided Missile Production Plant 41:

- Two questions - -

NPIC says Yes
DIA NO

1. Is this not a "strategic weapons industrial facility"?

2. Did NPIC do the measurement and/or the graphics?

NO

YES



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MEMORANDUM FOR: JJH FYI

John:

Here is the response from IEG to your query concerning a DIA Basic Report. Your question seemed to imply that you had doubts as to whether or not DIA had NTP responsibility for this category of basic report.

I don't know whether or not you want to delve into this topic right now but in seeking an answer it was like pulling a thread on a knitted sweater. I believe there is a good deal of improvisation in defining the small print of the NTP and there are frequent incursions among PI shops into one another's territory. Since NPIC has the biggest and fastest account, our PI's

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are the ones frequently alarmed when DIA, IAS, et al, put out a Basic Report which they feel is an NPIC responsibility. EXSUBCOM is the normal arena to straighten out such matters but nobody is particularly anxious to have them too involved in managing our business. Better working level communications among PI shops certainly would help and this is one arena that you may wish to concentrate on.

I have solicited comments from [redacted] and [redacted] (attached).

AI
28 Jan 1970

The problem is two-fold:

(1) Clarification of NTP
categories -

(a) This can, and should be done,
by the COMIREX mechanism
on a continuing basis -

(b) If told NPIC shouldn't do
certain installations under BASICs
3rd Phase we can still put
out beneficial data as PIMA
PIB's etc. This we ~~would~~ ^{should}
do ① if the organization doing
the Basic was wrong in their
assessment e.g. FTD on the
China Missile + Launch Facility
measurements ② if the organization
was not scheduling to do the
task for a long period of
time & we knew the data
should get into Analyst's hands

Sooner.

(2) Communication between PI units
engaged in NTP assignments -

(a) Sometimes difficult, but
obviously valuable in
eliminating unnecessary
duplication, resolving
differences before involving
the Analytical community, etc.
ExSUBCOM would like to
be this link by having daily
reports on all PI efforts
incl Direct (NPIC has resisted
to the extent of providing
Direct Requirements weekly &
the other reports refused to
let a COMIBEX activity enter

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into "their own business i.e.
Direct PI efforts".

(3) Recommended action -

- (a) Don't ignore the problem
- (b) Have NPIC reps to COMIREX
request clarification of NTP
categories on a continuing
basis - hopefully before
work is done.
- (c) Have appropriate NPIC'ers
(e.g. PPB, Reg. and IEG)
establish & maintain good
working relationships with
the other NTP units -
- (d) Above all - & regardless
of COMIREX - "duplicate"
PI efforts where "honest"

difference of opinion"
exists, or where it is
important to get valuable
info into Analytical hands
without delay — using
PIM's PIB's Memos
Briefings or what have
you as appropriate to
conveying the info —

Photo is only 1 tool of intell —
& it should be a prime
consideration to make its
capabilities/results available
to consumers despite
Bureaucratic niceties —

FROM		DATE	
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DIRECTOR			<p>2-3 Gordis:</p> <p>How does EXSUBCOM view this? Do they agree with our approach or are these adjudicated on a case-by-case basis? Some background comments would be appreciated.</p> <p><u>AP</u></p> <p>P.S. Did we do the graphics on this report?</p>
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nuclear and missile
carrying submarine
production facilities.
Again, generally, the
facilities included in
the Strategic Weapons
Industrial Facilities
are compatible with
those areas of concern
with NIE 11-8.

There have been some exceptions
where a PI shop has taken
a strong exception (usually
NPIC) to certain allocations
and there have been
adjustments on a case-
by-case basis.

We did graphics on
subject report.

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19 January 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

THROUGH: Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC *P*

SUBJECT: Strategic Weapons Industrial Facility

REFERENCE: 7 January 1970

1. The problem of Strategic Weapons Industrial Facilities (SWIF) versus General Purpose Weapons Industrial Facilities (GPWIF) is somewhat a follow on to the old conundrum "Strategic versus Tactical" warfare. As understood by NPIC analysts the SWIF category in the NTP may be construed, in the broadest sense, as including those production facilities which are producing, or have a clear and present capability to produce weaponry for strategic offensive (i.e., ICBM, IRBM, MRBM, Bombers, Submarines) or defensive (ABM, SAM and Cruise) weapons systems. This is to be contrasted with weaponry designed to support ground forces or units in contact with the enemy.

2. On the basis of the definition stated above, plants engaged in the production of guided missiles (and/or components thereof) or have the potential to produce such missiles/major subcomponents which have a range or potential range beyond that required for battlefield combat should be considered in the SWIF category.

3. The following are examples of plants that are currently categorized as GPWIF which we believe should be converted to SWIF targets:

Leningrad Guided Missile Production Plant 458 (reported producers of SA-5 and SA-2 missiles).

Moscow Guided Missile Production Plant 41 (reported producers of SA-2 missiles).

Orenburg Guided Missile Production Plant 47 (reported producers of cruise missiles).

Chu Chou Aircraft Engine Plant 331 (suggested producers of STYX engines).

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4. NPIC did not do the mensuration for the report, however, PSG has 90 man hours charged to the project.

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Chief, Missiles and Space Division
IEG/NPIC

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